



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Mount Vernon-Anacortes (MSA) [34580]**

Mount Vernon-Anacortes is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 112,223 ranked 314th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Mount Vernon-Anacortes had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,962. This PCPI ranked 135th in the United States and was 92 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Mount Vernon-Anacortes was \$21,385 and ranked 144th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Mount Vernon-Anacortes had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,586,830\*. This TPI ranked 287th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Mount Vernon-Anacortes was \$2,011,310\* and ranked 304th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Mount Vernon-Anacortes. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.3 percent of TPI (compared with 59.5 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.4 percent (compared with 23.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.4 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 8.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Mount Vernon-Anacortes increased from \$2,302,485\* in 2004 to \$2,500,243\* in 2005, an increase of 8.6 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,326,017\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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